

## EAST Search History

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S30	216	dhcp adj response	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2007/08/15 08:23
S31	6	S29 adj S30	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2007/08/15 08:23
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**Asynchronous input-output cache memory has pair of circuits for accessing system data bus and input-output data bus respectively, based on data stored in data memory area**

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#### **Alerting Abstract JP A**

NOVELTY - The cache has data memory area (120) for communicating with system data bus and input-output data bus, simultaneously. Based on the data stored in memory area, a pair of circuits access input-output data bus and system bus, respectively.

USE - In e.g. asynchronous input-output cache memory.

ADVANTAGE - Queuing time in both system optical frequency domain and input-output frequency domain is reduced due to the presence of the pair of circuits.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of asynchronous input-output cache memory.

120 Data memory area

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** ASYNCHRONOUS; INPUT; OUTPUT; CACHE; MEMORY; PAIR; CIRCUIT; ACCESS; SYSTEM; DATA; BUS; RESPECTIVE; BASED; STORAGE; AREA

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#### **Original Abstracts:**

The present invention is generally directed to a device including an

asynchronous input /output (I/O) data cache. The device includes a single data storage area that is disposed in communication with both a system data bus and a I/O data bus. Similarly, the device includes an address storage area that is configured to store system addresses corresponding to data contemporaneously stored in the data storage area. The device further includes a first circuit configured to indicate validity status of data within the data storage area for immediate access from the I/O data bus. A similar, second circuit is also included and configured to indicate validity status of data within the data storage area for immediate access from the system data bus. In accordance...

...I/O data bus, and providing a single address storage area configured to store system memory addresses corresponding to data contemporaneously stored in the data storage area. In accordance with the broad aspect of the

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**Claims:**

...communication with both a system data bus and an I/O data bus, wherein the data storage area is configured to store a non-duplicative data set; a single address storage area configured to store system addresses corresponding to data contemporaneously stored in the data storage area; a first circuit configured to indicate validity status of data within the data storage area for immediate access from the I/O data bus; and a second circuit configured to indicate validity status of data within the data storage area for immediate access from the system data bus, wherein the second circuit is configured such that the validity status of the data stored within the data storage area never appears valid from the I/O data bus, without first appearing valid from the system...

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Telecommunication system secure service connection - By encrypting data transmitted via secure connection using encrypting algorithm

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FI 199702819	A	19981231	FI 19972819	A	19970630	199920 E
AU 199877717	A	19990125	AU 199877717	A	19980618	199923 E
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#### **Alerting Abstract WO A2**

Method is for a system with telecommunication networks (1,3), terminal devices (2,4) and telecommunication server (5). Device (1) is connected via telecommunication connection (6) to the telecommunication server (5) and device (3) is connected to the server (5) via second telecommunication connection (7). The unique **address** of device (2) and the **data** needed for **verification** of information giving device (2) access to server (5) services are transmitted via device (4). The **data** sent by device (4) is verified and connection (6) is set up based on the **verification** and **address data** received if device (2) has the required right of access to the server services.

**USE** - Method is for setting up a secure service connection in a telecommunication system e.g. the Internet and a telephone network or mobile communication network.

**ADVANTAGE** - Method allows reliable user identification and allows him to order services offered by the network.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** TELECOMMUNICATION; SYSTEM; SECURE ; SERVICE; CONNECT; DATA; TRANSMIT; ALGORITHM

#### **Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): H04M-011/00, H04Q-001/00  
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**Alerting Abstract** ...device (3) is connected to the server (5) via second telecommunication connection (7). The unique **address** of device (2) and the **data** needed for **verification** of information giving device (2) access to server (5) services are transmitted via device (4). The **data** sent by device (4) is verified and connection (6) is set up based on the

verification and address data received if device (2) has the required right of access to the server services...

**Original Publication Data by Authority**

**Original Abstracts:**

...telecommunication connection (7). In an embodiment of the invention, the unique address of the first terminal device (2) and the data needed for the verification of information giving the first terminal device (2) access to the services of the telecommunication server (5) are transmitted via the second terminal device (4); the data sent by the second terminal device are verified in the telecommunication server; and the first telecommunication connection (6) from the telecommunication server to the first terminal device is set up based on the verification and the address data received if the first terminal device has the required right of access to the services of the telecommunication server...

...terminal device is connected to the telecommunication server via a second telecommunication connection. The unique identifying address of the first terminal device and the data needed to verify that the first terminal device is permitted access to the services of the telecommunication server are transmitted to the telecommunication server via the second terminal device and second telecommunication connection, and the data sent by the second terminal device are verified at the telecommunication server. If the first terminal device is determined to have the required right of access to the services of the telecommunication server, the first telecommunication connection from the telecommunication server to the first terminal device is set up based on the successful verification and using the address data received by the telecommunication server...

...connection (7). In an embodiment of the invention, the unique address of the first terminal device (2) and the data needed for the verification of information giving the first terminal device (2) access to the services of the telecommunication server (5) are transmitted via the second terminal device (4); the data sent by the second terminal device are verified in the telecommunication server; and the first telecommunication connection (6) from the telecommunication server to the first terminal device is set up based on the verification and the address data received if the first terminal device has the required right of access to the services of the telecommunication server...

**Claims:**

...encrypted message packets; <br> transmitting via the second terminal device (4) the unique address of the first terminal device (2) and information authorizing the use of services and/or ordering of services to the telecommunication server (5); <br> verifying the data sent by the second terminal device (4) in the telecommunication server (5); and <br> setting up the first telecommunication connection (6) from the telecommunication server to the first terminal device (2) based on the verification and the address data received if the first terminal device (2) has the required right of access to use and/or order the services of the telecommunication server (5).

...<b>5</b>), via the second terminal device (<b>4</b>) and the second telecommunication connection (<b>7</b>), a unique identifying address of

the first terminal device0 ( <b>2</b> ) and data permitting verification by the telecommunication server as to whether the first terminal device (<b>2</b>) is permitted access to a service provided by the telecommunication server (<b>5</b>); verifying, at the telecommunication server (<b>5</b>), the data sent to the telecommunication server via the second terminal device (<b>4</b>) and the second telecommunication...

...device (<b>2</b>) is permitted access to the service provided by the telecommunication server; and establishing, where said verifying step determines that the first terminal device (<b>2</b>) is permitted access to the service, the first telecommunication connection (<b>6</b>) between the first terminal device (<b>3</b>) and the telecommunication server (<b>5</b>) using the unique identifying address of the first terminal device ( <b>2</b> ) received by the telecommunication server (<b>5</b>) from the second terminal device.>

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Cable modem transmission restriction method for use with e.g. personal computer, involves transmitting configuration file to cable modem only if authentication keys generated based on configuration file match with each other

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#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - An unmodified cable modem (CM) configuration filename is associated to a CM internet protocol (IP) address and an authentication key is generated. A modified CM configuration filename is generated by combining previous filename with the key. The modified filename is parsed to unmodified filename by which a new authentication key is generated. The configuration file is transmitted to CM only when the keys match mutually.

USE - For providing restricted transmission of cable modem (CM) configuration file maintained on trivial file transfer protocol (TFTP) server, for use with terminal such as personal computer and game console device.

ADVANTAGE - Unauthorized access to CM configuration files is reduced or eliminated.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure illustrates CM request and response for establishing IP connectivity.

#### Technology Focus

INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS - The authentication key is generated by encryption functions specified by data encryption standard (DES), data encryption algorithm (DEA), extended data encryption standard (DESX), advanced encryption standard (AES) including Rivest's Cipher (RC6), digital signature algorithm (DSA), RC2, RC4, RC5, secure hash algorithm (SHA), message digest algorithm (MD2,MD4,MD5), international data encryption algorithm (IDEA), secure and fast encryption routine (SAFER), fast data encipherment algorithm (FEAL), Skipjack, Blowfish, Carlisle Adams and Stafford Travares (CAST) and ElGamal. The encrypted wireless network conforms to ~IEEE 802.11~ .

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: CABLE; MODEM; TRANSMISSION; RESTRICT; METHOD; PERSON; COMPUTER; TRANSMIT; CONFIGURATION; FILE; AUTHENTICITY; KEY; GENERATE; BASED; MATCH

**Class Codes**

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Cable modem transmission restriction method for use with e.g. personal computer, involves transmitting configuration file to cable modem only if authentication keys generated based on configuration file match with each other

**Original Titles:**

Method to block unauthorized access to TFTP server configuration files

**Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY** - An unmodified **cable modem (CM) configuration filename** is associated to a CM internet protocol (IP) address and an authentication key is generated. A modified CM configuration filename is generated by combining previous filename with the key. The modified filename is parsed to unmodified filename by which a new authentication key is generated. The configuration file is transmitted to CM only when the keys match mutually.**USE** - For providing restricted transmission of **cable modem (CM) configuration file** maintained on trivial file transfer protocol (TFTP) server, for use with terminal such as personal...  
**...ADVANTAGE** - Unauthorized access to CM configuration files is reduced or eliminated...

**Original Publication Data by Authority**

**Original Abstracts:**

The present invention teaches methods and systems for blocking unauthorized access to **cable modem configuration files stored on trivial file transfer protocol (TFTP) servers**. Filenames are modified by the DHCP to incorporate an authentication key (and optional cloaking) prior to transmission to the **cable modem**. When the **TFTP server** receives a modified filename, it also generates an authentication key. The authentication keys must match in order for the **cable modem** to receive the configuration file requested. At a minimum, authentication keys depend upon the un-modified filename, the **cable modem IP address** and a "coordination pass phrase" known to the TFTP server and DHCP server, but not known to the **cable modem**. Variations include optional cloaking, various actions performed for non-matching authentication keys, selection of authentication key generating algorithm and inclusion of **cable modem MAC address** in the authentication key for all **cable modems** or for premium service customer **cable modems**.

**Claims:**

What is claimed is:<b>1</b>. A method for providing restricted transmissions of **cable modem (CM) configuration files** maintained on a trivial file transfer protocol server (TFTP), the method comprising: using a dynamic host configuration protocol (DHCP) server to associate an un-modified CM configuration filename to a **cable modem Internet protocol (IP) address** upon receipt of a DHCP REQUEST;

storing a coordination pass phrase on a DHCP server and a TFTP server; generating a first authentication key ; creating a modified CM configuration filename by combining a CM configuration filename with the authentication key ; transmitting the modified CM configuration filename to the cable modem in a DHCP RESPONSE; transmitting the modified CM configuration filename from the cable modem to the TFTP server ; parsing the modified CM configuration filename into the un-modified CM configuration filename ; generating a second authentication key ; transmitting the CM configuration file to the cable modem only if the first authentication key matches the second authentication key ; wherein the first authentication key and the second authentication key depend upon the un-modified CM configuration filename, the cable modem IP address and the coordination pass phrase.

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Cable modem transmission restriction method for use with e.g. personal computer, involves transmitting configuration file to cable modem only if authentication keys generated based on configuration file match with each other

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#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - An unmodified cable modem (CM) configuration filename is associated to a CM internet protocol (IP) address and an authentication key is generated. A modified CM configuration filename is generated by combining previous filename with the key. The modified filename is parsed to unmodified filename by which a new authentication key is generated. The configuration file is transmitted to CM only when the keys match mutually.

USE - For providing restricted transmission of cable modem (CM) configuration file maintained on trivial file transfer protocol (TFTP) server, for use with terminal such as personal computer and game console device.

ADVANTAGE - Unauthorized access to CM configuration files is reduced or eliminated.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure illustrates CM request and response for establishing IP connectivity.

#### Technology Focus

INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS - The authentication key is generated by encryption functions specified by data encryption standard (DES), data encryption algorithm (DEA), extended data encryption standard (DESX), advanced encryption standard (AES) including Rivest's Cipher (RC6), digital signature algorithm (DSA), RC2, RC4, RC5, secure hash algorithm (SHA), message digest algorithm (MD2,MD4,MD5), international data encryption algorithm (IDEA), secure and fast encryption routine (SAFER), fast data encipherment algorithm.(FEAL), Skipjack, Blowfish, Carlisle Adams and Stafford Travares (CAST) and ElGamal. The encrypted wireless network conforms to ~IEEE 802.11~ .

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: CABLE; MODEM; TRANSMISSION; RESTRICT; METHOD; PERSON; COMPUTER; TRANSMIT; CONFIGURATION; FILE; AUTHENTICITY; KEY; GENERATE; BASED; MATCH

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): H04L-009/00  
International Classification (+ Attributes)  
IPC + Level Value Position Status Version  
H04L-009/32 A I F 20060101  
US Classification, Issued: 713200000

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: T01; W01  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-C03A; T01-D01; T01-F05B2; W01-A05A

Cable modem transmission restriction method for use with e.g. personal computer, involves transmitting configuration file to cable modem only if authentication keys generated based on configuration file match with each other

**Original Titles:**

Method to block unauthorized access to TFTP server configuration files

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**Original Abstracts:**

The present invention teaches methods and systems for blocking unauthorized access to **cable modem configuration files stored on trivial file transfer protocol (TFTP) servers**. Filenames are modified by the DHCP to incorporate an authentication key (and optional cloaking) prior to transmission to the **cable modem**. When the **TFTP server** receives a modified filename, it also generates an authentication key. The authentication keys must match in order for the **cable modem** to receive the **configuration file** requested. At a minimum, authentication keys depend upon the un-modified filename, the **cable modem IP address** and a "coordination pass phrase" known to the TFTP server and DHCP server, but not known to the **cable modem**. Variations include optional cloaking, various actions performed for non-matching authentication keys, selection of authentication key generating algorithm and inclusion of **cable modem MAC address** in the authentication key for all **cable modems** or for premium service customer **cable modems**.

**Claims:**

What is claimed is:<b>1</b>. A method for providing restricted transmissions of **cable modem (CM) configuration files** maintained on a trivial file transfer protocol server (TFTP), the method comprising: using a dynamic host configuration protocol (DHCP) server to associate an un-modified CM **configuration filename** to a **cable modem Internet protocol (IP) address** upon receipt of a DHCP REQUEST;

storing a coordination pass phrase on a DHCP server and a TFTP server; generating a first authentication key ; creating a modified CM configuration filename by combining a CM configuration filename with the authentication key ; transmitting the modified CM configuration filename to the cable modem in a DHCP RESPONSE; transmitting the modified CM configuration filename from the cable modem to the TFTP server ; parsing the modified CM configuration filename into the un-modified CM configuration filename ; generating a second authentication key ; transmitting the CM configuration file to the cable modem only if the first authentication key matches the second authentication key ; wherein the first authentication key and the second authentication key depend upon the un- modified CM configuration filename, the cable modem IP address and the coordination pass phrase.

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S2	55564	(KEY? ? OR DEVICE OR MECHANISM?? OR PASSWÓRD?? OR CODE? ? - OR CODING OR ACCESS?) (5N) (CERTIF? OR AUTHENTIC? OR VERIF? OR - VALID? OR AUTHORI?)
S3	8095	S2(3N) (ONE OR FIRST? OR 1ST OR PRIMARY OR INITIAL? OR ORIGINAL? OR MAIN OR REFER? OR SOURC?)
S4	2438	S3(5N) (MATCH? OR EQUATE? OR EQUATING OR PAIR OR COORDINAT? OR CORRESPOND? OR IDENT? OR SQUARE? OR MATE? ? OR CORRELAT? OR SAME OR MUTUAL? OR DEPEND? OR BASE? ? OR DERIV?)
S5	6677	S2(3N) (SECOND? OR COUPLE OR 2ND OR 2 OR TWICE OR ANOTHER? - OR TWO OR DIFFERENT OR PAIR OR MORE(2N)ONE OR ADDITIONAL)
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S7	28771	S6(5N) (DELIVER? OR SEND??? OR SENT OR UPLOAD? OR DISTRIBUT? OR TRANSFER? OR TRANSMI? OR BEAM??? OR LOAD??? OR POST??? ?)
S8	36717	S6(5N) (RECEIV? OR ACCEPT? OR ACQUIR? OR OBTAIN? OR PULL???- ()DOWN?? OR PROCUR??? OR GET? ? OR FETCH??? OR RETRIEV? OR ACCESS?)
S9	10602	S1(2N) (IPADDRESS? OR (INTERNET()PROTOCOL OR IP OR LOGICAL - OR DOT OR NETWORK?) ()ADDRESS? OR ADDRESS?)
S10	9	S3:S4 AND S5 AND S1 AND S6 AND S9
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S8	19978	S6(5N) (RECEIV? OR ACCEPT? OR ACQUIR? OR OBTAIN? OR PULL???- ()DOWN?? OR PROCUR??? OR GET? ? OR FETCH??? OR RETRIEV? OR ACCESS?)
S9	581	S1(2N) (IPADDRESS? OR (INTERNET()PROTOCOL OR IP OR LOGICAL - OR DOT OR NETWORK?) ()ADDRESS? OR ADDRESS?)
S10	0	S3:S4 AND S5 AND S1 AND S6 AND S9
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File	583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM) 1986-2002/Dec 13	(c) 2002 The Gale Group